

# Kentucky – State Innovation Model Update

The KY SIM July Stakeholder meeting was held Wednesday, July 8th, in Frankfort. The final presentation from this meeting can be found on the Kentucky SIM website:

<http://chfs.ky.gov/ohp/sim>.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, along with the Kentucky Health Information Exchange, invites all to attend the State Innovation Model Workgroup meetings on Tuesday, July 21 - Thursday, July 23rd. As previously noted, the July workgroups have a different schedule and format than previous months. Please note that the Payment Reform, Integrated & Coordinated Care, and Quality workgroups will be combined into a single, full-day panel format with presentations by Kentucky stakeholders. Please see below for the July workgroup schedule.

- **Health Information Technology (HIT) Infrastructure:**
  - **Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM;** KY Department for Public Health, **Conference Suite A-B**, 275 E Main St. Frankfort, KY, 40601
  - **Agenda Topics:**
    - Structured break out group discussions based on five key components of the HIT Plan Strategy developed in the June workgroup:
      1. Information, analytics, and reporting
      2. Engagement technologies
      3. Workflow and core application environments
      4. Population health management
      5. Interoperability and integration
- **Combined Workgroups, Integrated & Coordinated Care; Payment Reform; Quality Strategy/Metrics:**
  - **Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM;** KY Department for Public Health, **Conference Suite A-C**, 275 E Main St. Frankfort, KY, 40601
  - **Agenda Topics:**
    - Four panel presentations followed by robust discussion in the following areas from the KY SIM straw person:
      1. Multi-payer Community Innovation Support Center
      2. Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and Health Homes
      3. Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Models
      4. Bundled Payment Initiatives/Episodes of Care
- **Increased Access:**
  - **Thursday, July 23, 2015, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM;** KY Department for Public Health, **Conference Suite B-C**, 275 E Main St. Frankfort, KY, 40601
  - **Agenda Topics:**
    - Stakeholder presentations in key "access" topic areas of rural healthcare, virtual medicine/telehealth, consumer convenience, and more
    - Structured breakout group discussions
    - Workforce strategy guiding principles

Also, as a reminder, the August full stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 1:00PM - 4:00PM at the Kentucky Historical Society (100 W. Broadway Street, Frankfort, KY, 40601). We are excited to announce that a featured presenter at this meeting will be Christopher Koller, President of the Milbank Memorial Fund (MMF). MMF is a foundation whose mission "since its inception has been to improve the health of individuals and populations by applying the findings of the best available research and relevant experiential learning to health policy and practice." Further, the fund "engages in nonpartisan analysis, collaboration, and communication on significant issues in health policy" and works extensively with states on health reform efforts. No advance registration is required for this meeting and a more detailed agenda will be sent out to all stakeholders in advance of the meeting.

Please contact the KY SIM mailbox, [sim@ky.gov](mailto:sim@ky.gov), with any comments or questions.

Thank you for your continued support and coordinated efforts across the state.